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CHARGE OF OPERATIONS"

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Dear Sir:

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Further to Applicant's duty of disclosure, an English translation is provided for the reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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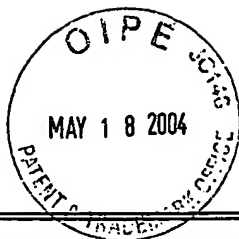
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